THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NOs. 24569, 24871 AND 25116 OF 1997

Date: 19.02.2007

W.P. NO. 24569 OF 1997

Between:

1. Thobala Subbarao and five others.

… Petitioners.

and

The APSRTC, rep., by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, APSRTC, Musheerabad, Hyderabad and two others.

… Respondents.

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COMMON ORDER:

In all these three cases, the relief sought for is for a direction to regularize the services of the petitioner in different categories of posts in the respondent corporation. The petitioners would claim to be working on daily wages in the respondent corporation which fact is disputed by the respondents, according to whom the petitioners are not employed by the APSRTC but are employees of the contractor engaged by the respondent corporation. Since the very existence of an employer and employee relationship is disputed and this Court would not, ordinarily examined disputed questions of fact, the writ petition is dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioner, if they so choose to avail such other remedies as are available to them in law. No costs.

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Date: 19.02.2007 RAMESH RANGANATHAN, J

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